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1. PANAM AND TWA INFORM US THAT AS RESULT THEIR OWN APPROACHES TO FRENCH AUTHORITIES, LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLY STRENGTHENED AT CHARLES DE GAULLE AIRPORT FROM WHICH BOTH CARRIERS OPERATE AT PARIS. IN ADDITION TO SCREENING OF PASSENGERS BY MAGNET-OMETER ENROUTE TO SATELLITE TERMINALS FROM WHICH FLIGHTS DEPART, AN ADDITIONAL FRISKING OF PASSENGERS AND SEARCH OF HAND LUGGAGE HAS NOW BEEN INSTITUTED JUST PRIOR TO BOARDING AIRCRAFT FROM SATELLITE. PLAINCLOTHES DETAIL HAS ALSO BEEN AUGMENTED IN SATELLITE TERMINALS.

2. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THREAT AND ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH GEN. WALTER, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF SECURITY MATTERS AT SECRETARIAT GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION (SGAC). HE PROMISED CONTINUED FULL SUPPORT.

3. FRENCH SECURITY SERVICES WHEN CONTACTED DIRECTLY BY EMBASSY CLAIMED TO HAVE NO INFO FROM THEIR OWN SOURCES CONFIRMING HEIGHTENED THREAT TO SECURITY OF AMERICAN CARRIERS IN COMING WEEKS. THEY AGREED
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